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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to a non-final rejection of claims 38-43 in application 10/771,258 ("258"), and contains responses to the issues brought up with respect to the guidelines associated with the presentation of a continuation of a reissue application, as well as the grounds for rejecting the claims. The '258 application is a continuation of reissue application 10/113,138 ("138"), which was (before it was abandoned) an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,042,124 ("124"), issued on March 28, 2000, and entitled "In-Line Skate Having One Piece Chassis and Wheel Spacers". A copy of the '124 patent will therefore be used as the basis for reference to the drawings and specification. For convenience, citation to the specification will be made to the specification as formatted in the '124 patent, by column and line number. Thus, 1:55-2.3 refers to column 1, line 55 through column 2, line 3 of the '124 patent.

Additionally, it is noted that a new Power of Attorney has previously been filed in this case, but does not appear to have been recorded by the PTO. A copy of the Power of Attorney has been included as Appendix A.